

## I. AMENDMENTS

### Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the following paragraphs of the Specification as follows:

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 2, beginning on line 8 and ending on line 16 as follows:

Of the refrigerant pipes, a refrigerant pipe to define a path where the refrigerant flows from the evaporator into the compressor is designated as a suction pipe. The conventional suction pipe is designed such that a part of the suction pipe is arranged between an outer casing of the cabinet to form an outer surface of the refrigerator and an inner casing of the cabinet to form an inner surface of the refrigerator, while being imbedded in a urethane foam body to be isolated from an interior of the cooling compartment and the atmosphere. Further, another part of the suction pipe which is exposed to the machine room, is covered with a tube to be isolated from the atmosphere.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 21 and ending on page 5, line 6 as follows:

As shown in FIG. 1, the integrated-type suction pipe module 100 includes a suction pipe 101 which defines a refrigerant path between an evaporator 203 and a compressor 204 (FIG. 2). The suction pipe 101 includes first and second exposed parts 101a and 101c, and an embedded part 101b. The first and second exposed parts 101a and 101c are placed in a machine room 202 which is exposed to an atmosphere. The embedded part 101b is disposed in a foam body 102 to be isolated from the atmosphere. A box-shaped cover 103 covers the foam body 102 in which the embedded part 101b is disposed. A capillary tube 104 is arranged parallel to the suction pipe 101. The integrated-type suction pipe module 100 also includes a tube 105 to cover the first exposed part 101a of the suction pipe 101, which is connected to the evaporator 203.